Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Jan 2021 at 17:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for cold and mainly dry conditions until early next week.

Headline for Friday 22 Jan 2021: Sunny intervals and occasional snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	60%	40%	40%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: Daylight hours will see some sunny intervals and frequent snow or hail showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, this may linger in any frequent snow showers across the west in the morning.

Visibility: Very good outside of showers and cloud. Fresh snow may be blowing around.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	47/54 NW	40/49 NW	37/45 NW	32/39 NW	26/33 NW	24/30 NW	20/26 NW	19/23 W	19/24 W
900	44/52 NW	39/47 NW	35/43 NW	31/39 NW	25/31 NW	24/30 NW	19/25 NW	18/23 W	19/23 W
600	30/37 N	26/35 NW	24/32 NW	20/28 NW	16/22 NW	15/22 NW	11/17 NW	11/16 W	11/15 W
300	10/40 NW	10/38 NW	9/33 NW	9/30 NW	6/24 NW	7/24 NW	5/19 NW	4/16 W	4/17 W
Glen	14/30 NW	15/32 NW	14/30 NW	12/27 NW	9/19 NW	11/22 NW	6/15 NW	5/11 NW	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-15	-4/-15	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14
900	-3/-13	-3/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-13	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-14
600	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-9
300	0/-5	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	0/-2	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-4
Glen	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-0	3/-1	2/-1	1/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	200m	200m	200m	100m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021
Weather: Some bright or sunny intervals and occasional snow or hail snow showers.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, most summits clear of cloud. Patchy cloud down to 600 metres in any showers.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres or less.

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